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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Valerie De La POTERIE, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

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FOR: COSMETIC KERATIN FIBRE
CARE OR MAKEUP
COMPOSITION

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 3, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I (claims 36-65). In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the specie of tackifying waxes, particularly the C₂₀-C₄₀ alkyl(hydroxystearyl)stearate wax of formula (I) (see, page 9, third paragraph). Of the non-withdrawn claims, claims 36-44 and 50-65 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.